

FY22 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Appalachian Regional Commission

1	Federal Agency/Bureau	Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)
2	Program Name	Area Development
3	Authorizing Legislation	Appalachian Regional Development Act (ARDA)
4	Program Overview	Each year ARC provides funding for several hundred investments in the Appalachian Region, in areas such as business development, education and job training, infrastructure (including broadband), community development, and transportation. These projects create thousands of new jobs, improve local water and sewer systems, increase school readiness, assist local communities with strategic planning, and provide technical and managerial assistance to emerging businesses.
5	CFDA	23.002 Appalachian Area Development
6	Program Website	www.arc.gov
7	Type of funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. loan-grant combo; if there is a set-aside amount for certain recipients please indicate the amount):
8	Link to application site, NOFO, FOA, or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)	Not Applicable
9	Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Federal Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. one-time funding):
10	Important Dates (if applicable)	Applications can be submitted throughout the year although states may have specific requirements.
12	FY2022 Appropriations Amount	Total Amount: \$183.6 million Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): \$23.3 million

13	Matching Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. if a match is beneficial to an application but not required): If yes, what is the matching requirement: 20% to 80%, determined by the economic status of project area: https://www.arc.gov/classifying-economic-distress-in-appalachian-counties/
14	Complementary Federal Funding Option	ARC funding may be used in place of non-federal match for BEAD funding. ARPA funding may be used as match for ARC funding.
15	Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility, data collection, mapping) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction, equipment, materials) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Inclusion (e.g. Broadband Adoption, Devices, Public Access, Digital Skills Training, Tech Support) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Research and/or Evaluation, Telehealth, etc):
16	Speed/Technical Requirement for Broadband Infrastructure	Varies by state.
17	Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals/Households <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
18	Criteria for Eligible Recipients	Eligible recipients must be publicly owned entities, non-profit entities, or a competitively-selected private partnership that includes publicly owned entities or non-profit entities.
19	Grant Beneficiaries (if different from eligible recipients)	Project must take place within the defined boundaries of the Appalachian Region: https://www.arc.gov/appalachian-counties-served-by-arc/
20	Publicly-available programmatic data	Information available on website or by contacting state ARC program manager.

21	Contact information	<p>1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009-1068 Telephone: (202) 884-7700 Email: info@arc.gov. For questions on specific topic areas, please refer to the contacts listed on the ARC Offices and Staff page.</p>
22	Additional Information	<p>As per ARC's federal-state partnership model, funding via ARC's Area Development is first generated at the state level in each of the Region's 13 states. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact their ARC State Program Managers (contact info available at www.arc.gov). Note that the funding amount includes \$23.3M that must be spent on broadband and the remainder of the funding will be used for a wide variety of projects.</p>
23	Updated	<p>June 2022</p>